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Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed September 11, 2006. Please charge the fee for (1) a two-month extension of time, (2) a request to correct inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), and (3) any other fee deemed necessary for entry of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 500479.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

The following item accompanies this amendment:

Request for correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 and associated documents (Statements of Mark Krystal, Jeffrey Parvin, and Adolfo Garcia-Sastre under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2), Oath or declaration of Peter Palese, Mark Krystal, and Jeffrey Parvin under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(3), Assignee's consent to correction of inventorship under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.48(a)(5), and Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) accompanied by Exhibits 1-3).

Please enter the amendments that follow.